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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A napkin assembly for a dispenser, the napkin assembly comprising:
- a first napkin sheet further comprising a plurality of napkins wherein each napkin has a basis weight from about 20 gsm to about 40 gsm and is connected to an adjacent napkin in series by a plurality of tabs;
- a second napkin sheet further comprising a plurality of
 napkins wherein each napkin has a basis weight from about 20
 gsm to about 40 gsm and is connected to an adjacent napkin in
 series by a plurality of tabs, the second napkin sheet being
 positioned proximate to the first napkin sheet in an offset
 relation so that the first and second napkin sheets are
 formed into a nested configuration for dispensing.
 - 2. The napkin assembly of claim 1 wherein each napkin of the first and second napkin sheets further comprises a first member integrally formed with a second member forming a fold between the first and second members; and

at least one napkin from the first napkin sheet terminates at about the fold of a respective napkin from the second napkin sheet.

- 25 3. The napkin assembly of claim 2 wherein at least 500 napkins from the first napkin sheet terminate at about the fold of a respective napkin from the second napkin sheet.
- 4. The napkin assembly of claim 1 wherein the napkin basis 30 weight is about 30 gsm.
 - 5. The napkin assembly of claim 1 wherein the napkins comprise pulp fibers.

- 6. The napkin assembly of claim 1 wherein the machine direction tensile is greater than about 2000 g_{ϵ} .
- 7. The napkin assembly of claim 1 wherein the T/S ratio is greater than about 0.03.
 - 8. The napkin assembly of claim 1 wherein the tab strength is greater than about 30 $g_{\rm f}$.
- 10 9. A napkin assembly for a dispenser, the napkin assembly comprising:
 - a first napkin sheet further comprising a plurality of napkins wherein each napkin is connected to an adjacent napkin in series by a plurality of tabs;
- a second napkin sheet further comprising a plurality of napkins wherein each napkin is connected to an adjacent napkin in series by a plurality of tabs;

each napkin of the first and second napkin sheets
further includes a first member, a second member, and a third
member wherein the first member is formed integrally with the
second member forming a first fold between the first and
second members and the second member is formed integrally
with the third member forming a second fold between the
second and third members; and

- 25 at least one napkin from the first napkin sheet terminates at about the second fold of a respective napkin from the second napkin sheet when nestably configured for dispensing.
- 30 10. The napkin assembly of claim 9 wherein at least 500 napkins from the first napkin sheet terminate at about the second fold of a respective napkin from the second napkin sheet.

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- 11. The napkin assembly of claim 9 wherein the napkin basis weight is from about 20 gsm to about 40 gsm.
- 12. The napkin assembly of claim 11 wherein the napkin basis weight is about 30 gsm.
 - 13. The napkin assembly of claim 9 wherein the napkins comprise pulp fibers.
- 10 14. The napkin assembly of claim 9 wherein the machine direction tensile is greater than about 2000 g_f .
 - 15. The napkin assembly of claim 9 wherein the T/S ratio is greater than about 0.03.
 - 16. The napkin assembly of claim 9 wherein the tab strength is greater than about 30 $\ensuremath{\text{g}_{\text{f}}}\xspace$.
- 17. A napkin assembly for a dispenser, the napkin assembly 20 comprising:
 - a first napkin sheet further comprising a plurality of napkins wherein each napkin is connected to an adjacent napkin in series by a plurality of tabs;
- a second napkin sheet further comprising a plurality of napkins wherein each napkin is connected to an adjacent napkin in series by a plurality of tabs;

each napkin of the first and second napkin sheets further includes a first member, a second member, a third member, and a fourth member wherein the first member is formed integrally with the second member forming a first fold between the first and second members, the second member is formed integrally with the third member forming a second fold between the second and third members, and the third member is

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formed integrally with the fourth member forming a third fold between the third and fourth members;

the second and third members have a length about twice that of the first and fourth members; and

- at least one napkin from the first napkin sheet terminates at about the middle of a third member of a respective napkin from the second napkin sheet when nestably configured for dispensing.
- 10 18. The napkin assembly of claim 17 wherein at least 500 napkins from the first napkin sheet terminate at about the middle of a third member of a respective napkin from the second napkin sheet.
- 15 19. The napkin assembly of claim 17 wherein the napkin basis weight is from about 20 gsm to about 40 gsm.
 - 20. The napkin assembly of claim 19 wherein the napkin basis weight is about 30 gsm.
 - 21. The napkin assembly of claim 17 wherein the napkins comprise pulp fibers.
- 22. The napkin assembly of claim 17 wherein the machine direction tensile is greater than about 2000 $g_{\rm f}$.
 - 23. The napkin assembly of claim 17 wherein the T/S ratio is greater than about 0.03.
- 30 24. The napkin assembly of claim 17 wherein the tab strength is greater than about 30 $\ensuremath{g_{\text{f}}}.$